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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Véronique FERRARI et al.

Application No.: 09/685,577

Filed: October 11, 2000

For: COMPOSITIONS STRUCTURED
WITH AT LEAST ONE POLYMER
AND METHODS OF USING THE
SAME (as amended)) Confirmation No.: 5696
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to the records of Applicants' undersigned representative, the above-identified application was filed on October 11, 2000. A Notice of Allowance was issued on May 16, 2005; however, Applicants did not pay the Issue Fee, but instead filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on August 16, 2005. As of today, more than seven (7) months after filing the RCE, Applicants have yet to receive a response to that RCE.

The undersigned respectfully requests that the Office advise her of the status of this application as soon as possible, in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 10, 2006

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